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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

Upon Written Request, Copies Available From: Securities and Exchange Commission, Office of Filings and Information Services, Washington, DC 20549

Extension:

Rule 15c2–5 SEC File No. 270–195 OMB Control No. 3235–0198

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Commission") has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget a request for approval of extension on the

following rule:

Rule 15c2-5 prohibits a broker-dealer from arranging a loan for a customer to whom a security is sold unless, before the transaction is entered into, the broker-dealer first: (1) Delivers to the customer a written statement setting forth certain information about the specific arrangement being offered to him; (2) obtains from the customer sufficient information concerning his or her financial situation and needs so as to determine that the entire transaction is suitable for the customer; and (3) retains in his or her files a written statement setting forth the basis upon which the broker-dealer made such determination. The information required by the rule is necessary for the execution of the Commission's mandate under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Exchange Act") to prevent fraudulent, manipulative, and deceptive acts and practices by broker-dealers.

There are approximately 50 respondents that require an aggregate total of 600 hours to comply with the rule. Each of these approximately 50 registered broker-dealers makes an estimated 6 annual responses, for an aggregate total of 300 responses per

year. Each response takes approximately 2 hours to complete. Thus, the total compliance burden per year is 600 burden hours. The approximate cost per hour is \$20, resulting in a total cost of compliance for the respondents of \$12,000 (600 hours @ \$20).

General comments regarding the estimated burden hours should be directed to the Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission at the address below. Any comments concerning the accuracy of the estimated average burden hours for compliance with Commission rules and forms should be directed to Michael E. Bartell, Associate Executive Director. Office of Information Technology, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20549 and Desk Officer for the Securities and Exchange Commission. Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Room 3208, New Executive Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20503.

Dated: August 19, 1996.

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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## [Release No. 35-26555]

## Filings Under the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, as amended ("Act")

August 16, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that the following filing(s) has/have been made with the Commission pursuant to provisions of the Act and rules promulgated thereunder. All interested persons are referred to the application(s) and/or declaration(s) for complete statements of the proposed transaction(s) summarized below. The application(s) and/or declaration(s) and any amendments thereto is/are available for public inspection through the Commission's Office of Public Reference.

Interested persons wishing to comment or request a hearing on the application(s) and/or declaration(s) should submit their views in writing by September 9, 1996, to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549, and serve a copy on the relevant applicant(s) and/or declarant(s) at the address(es) specified below. Proof of service (by affidavit or, in case of an attorney at law, by certificate) should be filed with the request. Any request for hearing shall identify specifically the issues of fact or

law that are disputed. A person who so requests will be notified of any hearing, if ordered, and will receive a copy of any notice or order issued in the matter. After said date, the application(s) and/or declaration(s), as filed or as amended, may be granted and/or permitted to become effective.

Cinergy Corp., et al. (70-8881)

Notice of Proposal To Amend Articles of Incorporation and Acquire Stock of Utility Subsidiary Pursuant To Tender Offer; Order Authorizing Solicitation of Proxies

Cinergy Corp., a registered holding company, and its wholly-owned publicutility subsidiary company, The Cincinnati Gas & Electric Company ("CG&E"), both located at 139 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, have filed an application-declaration under sections 6(a), 9(a), 10 and 12(e) of the Act, and rules 51, 52, 54, 62 and 65 thereunder.

CG&E's amended articles of incorporation ("Articles") currently provide that, without the consent of the holders of not less than a majority of the total number of shares of preferred stock of all series then outstanding, CG&E shall not issue or assume any securities representing unsecured debt (other than for purposes of refunding outstanding unsecured indebtedness or redeeming or otherwise retiring outstanding shares of stock ranking prior to the preferred stock with respect to the payment of dividends or upon the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of CG&E) if, immediately after such issue or assumption, the total outstanding principal amount of all securities representing unsecured debt would exceed 20% of the aggregate of: (1) The total principal amount of all then outstanding secured debt of CG&E; and (2) the capital and surplus of CG&E, as stated on CG&E's books ("20% Limitation"). CG&E has outstanding 89,663,086 shares of common stock, \$8.50 par value per share ("Common Stock"), all of which is held by Cinergy. CG&E's outstanding preferred stock, all of which is publicly held, consists of two million shares of cumulative preferred stock, par value \$100 per share ("Preferred Stock"), issued in four series (each a "Series"). The Common Stock and Preferred Stock of each Series are entitled to one vote per share.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The four Series of Preferred Stock consist of a 4% Series, of which 270,000 shares are outstanding, a 4¾% Series, of which 130,000 shares are outstanding; a 7¾% Series, of which 800,000 shares are outstanding; and a 7½% Series, of which 800,000 shares are outstanding.